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EMBASSY WISHES TO CLEAR UP ONE POINT RAISED IN REF A. AT THE END OF THE FIRST ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REPS OF TEXACO AND MOBIL AGREED TO SUBMIT NEW CLAIM FIGURES TO THE GPRB. THE COMPANY REPS THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO GET THESE FIGURES TOGETHER, AND SUBMIT THEM TO THE GPRB. THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT THAT TALKS WOULD RESUME IN THAT THREE WEEK PERIOD. REGRET IF REFS B AND C WERE UNCLEAR ON THAT POINT. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT GPRB COMMISSION WOULD WANT TO REVIEW THESE NEW SUBMISSIONS AND BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED A REASONABLE PERIOD IN WHICH TO DO SO.
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